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# **Fiscal Note**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 21-0453 **Date:** February 16, 2021 **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Benavidez Bill Status: House Trans. & Local Govt. Sen. Priola; Zenzinger Fiscal Analyst: Marc Carey | 303-866-4102 marc.carey@state.co.us **Bill Topic:** STATE BOARD ASSESSMENT APPEALS VALUATION ADJUSTMENT Summary of □ TABOR Refund ☐ State Revenue **Fiscal Impact:** ☐ State Expenditure □ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity This bill allows the State Board of Assessment Appeals to increase the valuation of property set by a county board of equalization. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. Summary: **Fiscal Note** This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. Status:

## **Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, when a property owner appeals the valuation of property set by a county board of equalization, the State Board of Assessment Appeals may not increase the valuation. This bill removes this restriction.

#### **Local Government**

The bill will likely have a minimally positive impact on local property tax revenues. By allowing the State Board of Assessment Appeals to increase the valuation of a property on appeal, the bill may increase local property tax revenue in a small number of select cases. It is also possible that this allowance will result in fewer appeals filed, reducing the potential for valuation reductions. While the change in the number of appeals is expected to be minimal, it is possible that fewer appeals could free up staff resources for county assessors.

#### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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### **State and Local Government Contacts**

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